



Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce

190 West Amado Road • Palm Springs, CA 92262 • 760.325.1577 • FAX 760.325.8549



RECEIVED

DATE 10/23/06

John Pivinski
Chief Executive Officer

Executive Committee

Tish Gobble
President

Roman Whittaker
President-Elect

Mark Anderson
Immediate-Past President

Steven Erickson
Treasurer

Todd Hooks
Vice-President

Bary Freet
Vice President

Brad Lauritzen
Vice President

Valerie Zugates
Vice-President

Directors

Mike Allen

Michael Braun

Jon Caffery

Jim Dunn

Tim Ellis

Jeff Gobble

Dan Jessup

Casey Jones

Bill Ka'anoi

Chuck Mace

Maureen Mercury

Simon Moore

Becky Moreno

Steve Sharp

Cathy Van Horn

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALM SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUPPORTING THE SALTON SEA AUTHORITY PLAN FOR MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Salton Sea Authority is a Joint Powers Agency formed under the laws of the State of California by a Joint Powers Agreement drafted 1993, and is the regional agency for identifying and implementing corrective measures to preserve the beneficial uses of the Sea; and

WHEREAS, the Salton Sea Authority has conducted extensive research and scientific investigation of the Salton Sea and has studied numerous alternative measures to restore and revitalize the Sea; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Salton Sea Authority voted unanimously to adopt the Executive Summary of the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors finds the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan best meets the need to provide wildlife habitats, improve water quality, and protect air quality in our region, and

WHEREAS, the Salton Sea Conceptual Plan also creates major recreational and economic development opportunities in the Riverside and Imperial Valleys; and

WHEREAS, the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan is consistent with the Palm Springs Chamber Governmental Affairs Committee Priority Platform, in particular the category of Environment; and

WHEREAS, the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan best meets the needs of the constituents living and working in the Riverside and Imperial Valleys; and

WHEREAS, the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan is superior to other alternatives that the State of California and the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation are considering during their programmatic EIR and alternatives study; and

WHEREAS, the Salton Sea Authority has developed a community outreach program to inform the citizens and businesses in the Riverside and Imperial Valleys about the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan; and

pschamber.org



Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce

190 West Amado Road • Palm Springs, CA 92262 • 760.325.1577 • FAX 760.325.8549

John Pivinski
Chief Executive Officer

Executive Committee

Tish Gobble
President

Roman Whittaker
President-Elect

Mark Anderson
Immediate-Past President

Steven Erickson
Treasurer

Todd Hooks
Vice-President

Bary Freet
Vice President

Brad Lauritzen
Vice President

Valerie Zugates
Vice-President

Directors

Mike Allen

Michael Braun

Jon Caffery

Jim Dunn

Tim Ellis

Jeff Gobble

Dan Jessup

Casey Jones

Bill Ka'anoi

Chuck Mace

Maureen Mercury

Simon Moore

Becky Moreno

Steve Sharp

Cathy Van Horn

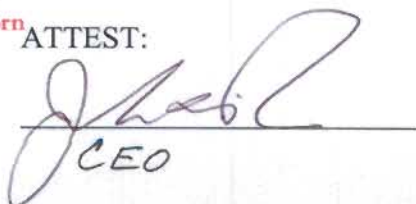
WHEREAS, prior to the formal adopting or implementation of any restoration plan, the Salton Sea Authority will cause any plan to undergo a thorough and environmental analysis pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as follows:

1. The Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors hereby supports the "Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan for Multi-Purpose Project" as the preferred plan for the restoration and revitalization of the Salton Sea; and
2. The Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors encourages the State of California and the Department of Interior to select the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan as their preferred plan alternative for the Salton Sea restoration and revitalization; and
3. The Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors encourages the Salton Sea Authority to conduct a community outreach program to fully inform citizens and businesses in the Riverside and Imperial Valleys about the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan, and to assist them in participating in the state and federal process; and
4. The Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors encourages cities and counties and other entities to join with them in support of the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan.

Adopted this 19th day of October, 2006

ATTEST:


CEO


Board President

pschamber.org